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## A CALM BEFORE A STORM

Tahriz, Persia, May 12, 1918.

It is a beautiful summer morning. As I sit in my office I look out over the fresh green "yungla" that is fast approaching the time for its first cutting, over some mud walls and a part of the city to the bare red Alinal-Zainal ridge, with Isha Daghi's head showing behind it. Our summer has come, apparently the spring rains are over and every thing is fresh and green. Of course if they are over, fresh green will begin to go, elsewhere there is water.

The party got away at last on Wednesday of last week. Such a caravan I never saw before. Mr. Allen and Thomas Allan, Dr. Lamme, Mr. Shipley, the English ex-Consul, and another Englishman on horse back, Mrs. Allen and Margaret Allen in a Russian two-wheeled cart, sitting on their loads, and Mrs. Eldrid and her little girl and Mrs. Lamme in the two sides of a cajahval. You have probably seen pictures of a cajahval. It consists of two boxes, each about three or four feet long, in which a person may sit. These are fastened on each side of a mule. Each one has a frame work over it over which is put a water-proof covering. We women all decided that they looked about as uncomfortable as anything we could be. I am sure I would rather ride any kind of an animal, or walk, or even the little two-wheeled cart, rather than in such a contraption. We sometimes spoke of it as a bird cage and sometimes as a dog house, and sometimes as a chicken coop. Then there were other carts with baggage, and horses with loads, and there were the two personal servants, one of whom was escorting Lamme's big dog, Wolf, on a chain. If you ever see Dr. Lamme, be sure to inquire after Wolf's welfare. Then there were five Sows of the English Consulate, who looked very fine in their neat and at the same time picturesque khaki traveling suits, with rifle slung behind, and lance at wrist, with their little blue and white pennant. All of us that could get away walked about a mile to "pour them on the road," and I certainly did later to say Good-bye to Dr. Lamme. Will we ever get our hospital work here started to what it ought to be? Dr. Vanneman came out to have a hospital years ago, and it took so long to get it built that by the time it came he felt that some one else must be at the head of it. And the new man that seemed in so many ways the right man, is gone. Well, I can only hope that God has "some better things in store" for us.

These last weeks have been very busy ones for us all, but especially for Jean and me, for it was simply a necessity for some body to help Mrs. L. get ready and we being in the same apartment, it fell to us, though Mrs. Jessup came up and helped some. Then we had the Lammes to board for about two weeks while the Allens from Umanja were boarding at the Jessups. To add to the fun, on Sunday night before they left, the Jessup's kitchen caught fire and burned out entirely. We thought then the party would start on Tuesday, so all the lunch for the whole party had to be prepared in our kitchen on Monday. However, we did get it all done, and we have gotten rested after it. Since they left I have had the empty house cleaned, and done our own spring house cleaning, and tomorrow I hope we can settle down to a little time of calm before the next "event" whatever it may be. Of course I have the hospital on my hands, but we are going to limit the work as much as possible until we know what we are going to get in the shape of a man, doctor. We have one of the Sows from the English consulate, who was very sick for a while, but he is getting better now. We also had an American who is in the carpet exporting business here, down with pneumonia, but he also got better and has now gone home. There are still some of Dr. L's patients, but I hope to get them all out before a great while. My two typhus cases are well on the road to recovery. The latest arrival is a small boy, whom I brought in out of the street, a case of starvation. He is "nothing but skin and bones" to an extent you never saw in America. He was almost past the power to eat at all, and although he can swallow now I am still in doubt as to the final result. I have here a girl and her baby whose husband was killed before the baby was born and who was put out in the street the night the baby came. We are keeping her until some family of her own race—Syrian—can be found to take her in until the way opens to send her back to her village. I am also endeavoring to make work for a small boy of fourteen, who is not only entirely dependent upon himself for his living but has a little brother of eight to care for, and for several women, Syrian, Armenian, and Moslem, who for one reason or another cannot get work in this tight time. Most of them have old relatives or little children to support and many have both. Although the coming warm weather has helped a little, yet the supplies of food and what gets lower and lower, and prices continue to soar. Meat is now so high that we hardly see how we can eat it. Sugar is nearing two dollars a pound, all so high that I "the night owl" feel constrained to put my light out at nine o'clock at night and get up at dawn to make up for it.

Just before the Lammes left things looked very critical indeed, and we had more than one conference as to

whether we would not all have to leave, and one time it was seriously considered as to whether at least some of the women and the children, or perhaps all the women should not be sent away. I think as I look back to it now, that if a single one of the women had shown the least desire to go that the men would have said "Go." Of course I insisted right along that I, as one of the medical force, and not being one of the younger women, had a right to stay as long as anybody else did, and I thought we all ought to stay as long as we could, while there was any chance of our being any help, direct or indirect, to the native Christians, or of protecting our property. Things look so much brighter now that we hope there is not going to be any question as to our having to go anywhere.

Mr. Rieben and Mr. Crothers are sleeping in the empty house now, as it was not thought wise for this company to be left with only Jean and myself at night. We invited them over for breakfast with us this morning. The Giffords are thinking of moving out here into the house as it is so much larger and nicer than the one they are in. If Dr. Bodd comes, of course he has no family and he could board with them, which would be very nice.

Miss McKinney made me a visit last week, as the school had a holiday at the time of the American Easter, and I enjoyed having her very much. I shall certainly miss her when her term of service is over, and I wish there was some way for her to stay, for she would make a useful missionary.

You see I have a typewriter again. It is not as good a machine as the other one, but the other had no ribbon, and I am glad to get this. It is better than none. I wanted very much to send some money to America when the Lammes went, to get the advantage of the low rate of exchange just now, but everything is high now, and we had bought so many things from the Lammes that I could not do it, but sometime I hope to add to the "typewriter and automobile fund."

We are venturing to hope that another month or six weeks may bring us some mail. How starved we all are for it.

### NORMAN FASCAL YORK

Word has been received here of the death of Norman Fascal York at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The news came as a shock to his many friends. He had spent several years here, having been employed at the number mills as a band leader, at which work he was an expert.

Pascal, or Johnnie, as he was called by all who knew him, was most successful in all his undertakings. He was a young man of excellent character and a very kind disposition. Early in April of this year he entered the Michigan State Automobile School at Detroit, from which institution he graduated the day after receiving his call to the colors. He was a member of Ursula No. 30 I. O. O. F.

Pascal was born April 2, 1894, and died October 4, 1918. He is survived by his mother Mrs. John J. McNellan, two sisters, Elma and Ruth, and three brothers, Paul, Rex and Earl, of Marlinton, W. Va.

### DIED

Robert Sullivan Kelley died at Camp Lee, Virginia, October 3, 1918, of bronchial pneumonia and Spanish influenza, aged 24 years four months and 15 days. He was a son of Benjamin F. Kelley of near Durbin. His body was brought back to his home for burial October 7, 1918. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, five brothers and four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. His mother and one sister preceded him to the grave a few years ago.

Mrs. J. K. Kramer died at her home at Thornwood on Thursday, October 17, 1918, of cancer of the stomach. Burial at Crabstons church on Saturday. She is survived by her husband and a number of children, several of her sons being in France.

Jack Coughlin died in Marlinton on Monday night, October 21, 1918, after a short illness of influenza, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Maine, and came to Pocahontas county over thirty years ago. He followed the woods and was widely and favorably known. Burial at Mt. View cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Varner Tyree died at Marlinton on Friday, October 22, 1918, after a short illness of influenza, aged about 20 years. She is survived by her husband and their little boy, a week old baby. Burial at the Cleburne graveyard on Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker. For a number of years Mrs. Tyree had made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Whitrow McClintock.

### CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends who assisted in any way in the burial of my dear son, Private Forrest W. Burr. May the dear Lord bountifully bless them. Mrs. Annie E. Barry, Hillsboro, W. Va.

We wish to thank the good people of Knapps Creek for their many acts of kindness and help after the death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Price Moore and Children.

The county health officer announces that no schools will open prior to November 4th, and only then upon order of the Board of Health. This applies to all public gatherings.

### DEATH OF PRICE MOORE

The sudden death of Price Moore at the Marlinton Hospital, Monday October 14, 1918, was a severe shock to his many friends. Death was due to a number of successive hemorrhages from the lungs. For a year or more he had been suffering from stomach trouble. To add to this about two months ago he had an attack of typhoid fever, but had recovered and was rapidly gaining both in flesh and strength. It was his own belief, as well as that of his most intimate friends that he was about to get entirely well, when all of a sudden the collapse came. Thursday morning as he was rising to go about his day's work the hemorrhage set in. He was rushed from his home to the hospital and given every attention possible, but his case was beyond medical skill and he passed away the following Monday night.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, his pastor, assisted by Rev. H. Hall of the Methodist church. Burial took place in the Moore burying ground near the house. These services were attended by a great concourse as the last respect to this "friend of friends." Price Moore was the son of Washington and Margaret Dever Moore. He was born July 25, 1876, being just past his forty-second birthday at his death. How true the saying, "While in life we are in the midst of death." He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Herold, an their four children: Genevieve, Andrew, Hollis, and Dorcise; one full sister, Mrs. Bina Henderson; four half-sisters, Mrs. Annie Lounry, Mrs. Mary Varner, Mrs. Sarah Burr, and Mrs. Ella Varner, two half-brothers, Newton and Zane Moore.

Mr. Moore came of a long line of noble ancestry and he showed many of these sterling qualities in his life. He had a rare faculty for making friends, and they were counted in great numbers from all walks of life. He was a leader in all public meetings in his community, an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church and clerk of the session of his church. He was a faithful husband and a devoted father. His home life was beautiful for its simplicity and purity and his children shall rise up after him and call him blessed. His presence among us will sorely miss, but we bow in humble submission to Him who "doeth all things well." To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy and point them in an hour like this to the God of all grace who will supply them with every sufficiency.

### NOTICE

As the county representative of the State Committee on proposed construction work, I take this means to notify all parties who contemplate any building or construction work of any kind in the county that they are required by the ruling of the State Council of Defense and the War Industrial Board to make application to your county representative for a permit before any building or construction work of any kind can be undertaken, as all building and construction work in the county has to be approved by the county representative, the executive Council of Defense at Charleston, W. Va., and the War Industrial Board of Washington, D. C. E. D. KING, County Representative.

Mrs. Mabel Warwick has received word that her son, Captain George Warwick, has reached France in safety, having landed sometime last week. Captain Warwick, who was with the 8th Division, which had been at Chillicothe, Ohio, was sent ahead of the division as an envoy to make arrangements for the quarters of the men and to complete other details incident to their coming. He made the trip in company with Major General Harry C. Haie and his staff. Captain Warwick has received rapid promotions in the army since his graduation from the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and this special assignment as an envoy was an exceptional distinction in recognition of his fine record. Frankford (Ky.) News.

Paul Eagan, special agent of the Department of Justice, Washington, was here Saturday to investigate the charge against S. D. McClure of using scurrilous and defamatory words about the Government and the securities offered by the Government during the recent Liberty Loan Drive. McClure came here to meet him, and appeared to be extremely sorry. The next term of the Federal Court is the second Tuesday of November, and the matter is in the hands of the District Attorney's office.

Please announce that on account of an account of the influenza epidemic the Home Card distribution that was announced last week has been postponed. Everybody is requested to conserve food in every way possible. This third Home Card will be in the hands of the people as soon as conditions will permit a thorough canvass of the county. B. B. Williams, County Food Administrator.

Mrs. Randall Harter was called to Lombard, Kentucky, last week by the serious illness of her husband. She had spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Poage.

B. D. Bimel has returned from Camp Lee, where he was called by the serious illness of his son George. The young soldier was operated upon for appendicitis and is getting along well.

### STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Schools throughout Lawrence county, Ohio, have been ordered closed as a result of the spread of influenza in the rural districts. The schools at Ironton were closed several days ago. It is reported here that there are hundreds of cases of influenza in Lawrence county.

Charleston.—All local draft boards in the state were specifically informed by the state department of military census and enrollment that selective draft men desiring to enter students military training schools are required to make application to the commanding officer of the school they desire to enter.

Charleston.—William H. Owen, of Daves, is being held in the Kanawha county jail, charged with having failed to fill out and return his questionnaire to his local board. Owen was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal D. V. Howerly. Owen is to be inducted into military service, it is said.

Charleston.—Lonzo Thomas has qualified for his official duties as a deputy sheriff under his appointment by the county court by giving bond in the sum of \$3,500, secured by U. B. Atkinson. He will do patrol work along roads where complaints have been made of violations of road laws by automobile drivers.

Huntington.—When enrollment for the public schools was last determined the total was 1,338 ahead of last June, Superintendent Wright said. Counting 35 to a room the increase would fill 38 rooms if they were available for filling. As it is, the big addition to the school is being distributed around in the best way possible.

Charleston.—Two high schools and several graded schools in the state are still without principals and a number of high schools are without their full quotas of teachers, it was said at the state department of schools. Both high schools needing principals are located in McDowell county, one being at Gary, the other at Jaeger.

Charleston.—Rutherford Richmond Houston, a young man of the city, who recently enlisted in the navy, scored a signal success in the mental examination, he being one of three in a class of 2,000 who received a perfect grade. Young Houston is a native of Charleston and he received his education in the schools of the city.

Charleston.—Special committees representing the Charleston chamber of commerce, Rotary Club and real estate men are engaged in appraising three pieces of property contiguous to the United States naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, which is to be acquired by the government for additional housing arrangements of the plant.

Parkersburg.—The engine, tank and baggage car of the passenger train No. 66 the Spencer-Ripley accommodations were derailed one mile this side of Spencer, while en route to that place from Ripley. Engineer Bert Sayre, of this city, had his leg scalded most painfully by steam when the engine turned partly over after it had left the rails.

Huntington.—Director General of Railroads W. G. McAduo has sent a circular to all banks and trust companies in which funds of the railroad administration are deposited, ordering them to pay the following rates of interest: On deposit by check on demand, 2 per cent per year; on time deposits payable after 30 days' notice, 3 per cent per annum.

Huntington.—In a dispute over the payment for a meal, Reese Owen, an employe in a Third Avenue restaurant, is said to have thrown a ketchup bottle at Asa Lemley, who walks on two cork legs, and knocked several teeth out of his mouth. The bottle then glanced into a plate glass window and broke it, police declare. Owen was arrested on a charge of assault.





Huntington.—Two three-year-old heifers belonging to Jim Tracker, were run into by a recklessly driven touring car on the Pea Ridge road, about a mile east of the C. & O. bridge. Both right legs of one animal and one leg of the other animal were broken. Thacker, another man and two boys who were driving the cattle to this city had narrow escapes from serious injury, and the driver and four other occupants of the car went on with great speed, not even "hesitating."

Wheeling.—Stephen Ripley, of Wheeling Island, is in a Cambridge, O., hospital, badly injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Ripley was on the outskirts of Cambridge on the National road when he lost control of the car and it went over an embankment, and he was caught under the machine. He was badly crushed and seriously injured internally.

Charleston.—The fall term of the United States District Court, which was scheduled to convene at Bluefield, was not held. The action was due to the prevalence of Spanish influenza and followed a conference between Judge Benjamin F. Keller and other district court officials here and at Bluefield. There are few cases of vital importance on the docket for the month.

## FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1918

		
		
<b>DEMOCRATIC TICKET</b>	<b>SOCIALIST TICKET</b>	<b>REPUBLICAN TICKET</b>
National Ticket	National Ticket	National Ticket
<input type="checkbox"/> For United States Senator CLARENCE W. WATSON, Residence, Fairmont, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For United States Senator M. S. HOLT, Residence, Weston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For United States Senator DAVIS ELKINS, Residence, Morgantown, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Congress Sixth District ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE, Residence, Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Congress Sixth District P. H. CAMP, Residence, Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Congress Sixth District L. S. ECHOLS, Residence, Charleston, W. Va.
State Ticket	State Ticket	State Ticket
<input type="checkbox"/> For State Senator Tenth Senatorial District ESKRIDGE H. MORTON, Residence, Webster Springs, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For State Senator Tenth Senatorial District L. M. MCCLINTIC, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For State Senator Tenth Senatorial District O. HUNTER KEE, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
Judicial Ticket	Judicial Ticket	Judicial Ticket
<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit U. H. HANNAH, Residence, Cass, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit L. M. MCCLINTIC, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit SUMMERS H. SHARP, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
Pocahontas County Ticket	Pocahontas County Ticket	Pocahontas County Ticket
<input type="checkbox"/> For House of Delegates F. W. BUCKMAN, Residence, Millpoint, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For House of Delegates H. BLACKHURST, Residence, Cass, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For House of Delegates H. BLACKHURST, Residence, Cass, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Prosecuting Attorney ALLAN P. EDGAR, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Prosecuting Attorney J. E. BUCKLEY, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Prosecuting Attorney J. E. BUCKLEY, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Supt. of Schools B. B. WILLIAMS, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Supt. of Schools G. D. MCNEILL, Residence, Buckeye, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Supt. of Schools G. D. MCNEILL, Residence, Buckeye, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Long Term) U. H. HANNAH, Residence, Cass, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Long Term) R. S. HICKMAN, Residence, Cass, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Long Term) R. S. HICKMAN, Residence, Cass, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Short Term) W. H. BARLOW, Residence, Huntersville, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Short Term) E. H. WILLIAMS, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Court (Short Term) E. H. WILLIAMS, Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, To-wit:  
I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac-simile of the ballot to be used in the election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918.  
Given under my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1918.  
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

### SEEBERT

H. B. Roberts is very ill with influenza. Miss Grace Gladwell is at home from Cass.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hanna and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at Renick.

Paul Nottingham of Akron, Ohio, is at home.

Frank Gladwell of Rainelle, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Miss Margaret LaRue, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette McClung and family motored to Fayette county last week.

The many friends of Private Forrest Burr were shocked to hear of his death which occurred at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. His remains were brought home and laid to rest in the McNeel cemetery.

A. J. Cook is at home from Frost for a few days.

Albert Dyer of Horton, attended the funeral of Forrest Burr.

H. M. Elmore is at home from Cass.

Mrs. Winters Miller of Hillsboro, is in town.

**This Agency**  
feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.  
Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.  
**HUNTER & EGHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.**  
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER  
Marlinton, West Virginia.

**UPPER CAMDEN**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, October 18th, a son.  
Mrs. George Camper and Miss Nellie Warren are on the sick list.  
V. M. Fortune has returned from Parkersburg where he attended a grand lodge meeting. He reports lots of sickness at that place.  
Mrs. Frank Long and family are improving nicely under the care of Dr. J. W. Price.  
Miss Grace Palmer has received word that her friend Dave C Moore has arrived safely overseas.  
A. C. Wood has been appointed railway agent at Cass.  
Miss Katie Garth, of Greenfield Nelson county, Virginia, is here to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. Echard, Mrs. Copenhaver and Mrs. Thomas.